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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E.J. Kielin
ATSUSHI KOIKE ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/982,846)
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Filed: October 22, 2001)
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING)
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figures 1 and 14, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate. These changes comprise adding numeral 106 in accordance with the request in the Office Action of May 19, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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PETER SAXON (24947)

Name of Attorney for Applicant

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Signature

Date of Signature

A copy of this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Sarno", written over a horizontal line.

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